5/22/77, Howard Roffman

re Tague, the Missed Shot and the Missed Evidence

I've just come across something that had completely slipped my mind, but which may be important. Perhaps you already have it. If so, I am unaware.

At pages 6-7 of Accessories After the Fact, Sylvia discusses the role of MXSXXX Assistent U.S. Attorney for Dallas Martha Jo Stroud in sending the Dillard picutre of the mark on the crub to the WC. (By the way, I'd recommend rereading pp. 5-8 for an excellent analysis and chronology of the Tague affair.) At some unspecified date before 7/7/64, Stroud sent a communication to the WC transmitting the Dillard photo. The only reference to this communication is in the first graph. of Shaneyfelt Ex. 26. The WC did not print the Stroud letter.

Have you gotten the Stroud letter from the Archives? I think it could be important. How did Stroud get involved at all? Perhaps Dillard went to her. But then why not to the FBI? PERHAPS he distrusted them. Even knowing the date that Stroud sent the picture would be important.

HR-Further reur 5/22/77 on Tague and Missed Hsot: I have gone over what whyy Sylvia wrote about this. Nothing new. I'd forgotten the Stroud letter of which you'd reminded me. There is more on the pictures Tague took. They were movies. They also disappeared. He believes some kid stuff, not black bag job. I'll have that in the affidavit for the court. What SM misses is that Hoover said he could not associate missed shot with one that hit car. I hope to have some more when I return. Best HM 6/1/77